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The X-ray has been used and has demonstrated that at least some times, if not all, the rectal tube merely coils upon itself when giving a high enema. This was pictured and discussed in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* over a year ago.

Physicians are for and against the use of high enema, but it remains for the nurse to follow orders and to use every care in giving it to insure results.

Michigan.

H. J. F., R.N.

THE COLLEGE NURSE

DEAR EDITOR: At different times there have been articles sent to this JOURNAL by resident college nurses whose positions seem to me to be very responsible ones and full of opportunity for the solution of educational problems in which we are all so much interested at present. A college atmosphere is one of culture and refinement and the students are young men and women of intelligence, but still in the formative stage, which is conducive to inspiration in their teaching and makes the best methods for this most necessary. I have found this to be true in my work in a co-educational college where there are about two hundred and fifty dormitory students. There is no resident physician and this gives the nurse the general care of the students, though a physician may always be secured when needed. During the three years I have been here, I have given lectures on subjects pertaining to the care of the body, physical development in its relationship to the mind, also on diseases and social customs likely to interfere with health and happiness.

There must be other nurses who have work similar to this and whose experiences must be interesting and would be very helpful to many if made public. Scientific ways of doing this work are needed and I am anxious to secure some information in time to install new methods at the beginning of the new year's work. I wish to know how records are kept for each student, not only for one year, but for all the time he may stay in the school, so that comparative records of the individual may be preserved and statistics of all the infirmary work may be on file for reference at any time. I have found these valuable and convincing when presented to the trustees and faculty, as well as for my use personally. If any one has printed matter relative to the keeping of records, or has a schedule of the lectures given, or any other information which might be valuable to any nurse in such a position, it will be much appreciated. I will gladly pay postage to secure such at an early date.

Thanking you for any help you may give me.

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A DISCREDIT TO HER PROFESSION

DEAR EDITOR: May I ask you to give place in your periodical to the following observation, which I believe will be of use to the nursing profession, even though it is given in the nature of a criticism? For the past seven weeks, I have been a guest in one of the large hotels in Atlantic City. During the first days of my stay here, my attention was called to a table occupied by a trained nurse, a child's maid, and a little girl about seven or eight years of age, protracted illness confining the mother to her room.